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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology

SUBJECT: IDEALIST Mission S018E

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1. IDEALIST mission S018E was flown on 27 March Zulu



2. Observed weather was better than briefed, and the pilot estimated the photo coverage at 80 per cent of planned coverage.

3. There were no known reactions to the flight and no defensive systems activity. The pilot reported several Oscar Sierra false alarms which he attributed to electrical transients caused by keying the UHF transmitter and switching the System 6A antenna from right to left.

4. Midway on the last flight line the Delta III slave camera failed, but the master camera continued to operate. This will result in loss of stereo photography for that portion of the flight.

5. The pilot reported possible construction near Samrong Airfield (1411N 10330E). There were no other reported sightings of intelligence value.

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